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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: KONDO, et al.

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For: DISTRIBUTED OBJECT CONTROLLING METHOD AND ITS  
CARRYING OUT SYSTEM

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Patent Application No. 2002-188934 filed in Japan on June 28, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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